

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.M. Sauter et al. Attorney Docket No.: KTWO121444
Application No.: 10/617,317 Group Art Unit: 3618
Filed: July 9, 2003 Examiner: G.B. Klebe
Title: IN-LINE ROLLER SKATE WITH INTERNAL SUPPORT
AND EXTERNAL CUFF

ELECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 22, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Election Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an election in response to a restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	-	20	= 0 x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	= 0 x 86	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

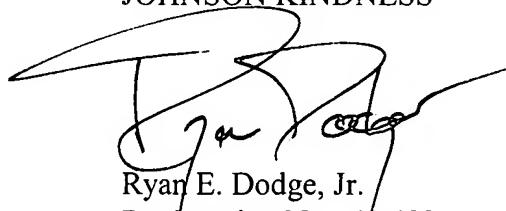
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

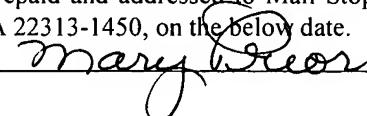
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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Election is believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004, for the above-referenced application.

ELECTION

The Examiner has identified several different species disclosed in the present application, including Species Groups A (FIGURE 1), Species Group B (FIGURE 13), and Species Group C (FIGURES 15-17). Species Groups A and B are further restricted into eight subspecies. Based on our review of the application and a telephone conversation between the undersigned and the Examiner on March 29, 2004, we understand that election of Species Group C does not require election of a subspecies.

The applicants hereby elect Species Group C.

In the Preliminary Amendment filed with the present application on July 9, 2004, Claims 1-14 were canceled and, therefore, only Claims 15-27 are currently pending in this application. All of Claims 15-27 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

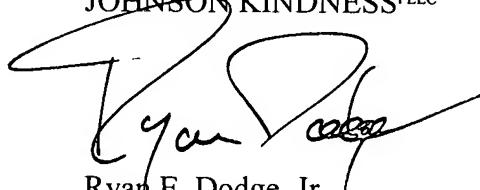
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The applicant appreciates the Examiner's review of the present application. If there are additional questions or concerns the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

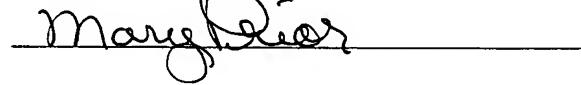
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